

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
2	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
3	CORNELIUS E. BROWN,	Case No. 3:23-cv-00618-MMD-CLB
4		ORDER
5	v.	
6	HARTMAN,	
7		Defendant
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9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 On December 5, 2023, Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada
11 Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
12 and a document titled “Exhibit.” (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1). Plaintiff did not file a complaint.

13 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 3, “[a] civil action is commenced by filing a
14 complaint with the court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 3. As such, the Court grants Plaintiff **until**
15 **January 10, 2024**, to submit a complaint to this Court.

16 **II. CONCLUSION**

17 For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that Plaintiff will submit a complaint to this
18 Court on or before **January 10, 2024**.

19 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court will send to Plaintiff the approved
20 form for filing a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint and instructions for the same. The Clerk of
21 the Court will also send Plaintiff a copy of his “Exhibit” (ECF No. 1-1).

22 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
23 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff
24 to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a
25 complaint.

26 DATED THIS 12th day of December 2023.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE